

**LPR 10.9 Minutes of
WEEKLY STATUS MEETING
May 21, 2014**

Attendees

John Rolfe, dmi
Rachel Maddaluna, dmi
Jennifer LaPoma, EPA
Mike Hoppe, EPA
Gary Foster, CH2M-Hill
George Hicks, CH2M-Hill

Jim Brinkman, CH2M-Hill
Roy Weller, CH2M-Hill
Mike Holsinger, CH2M-Hill
Rex Long, CH2M-Hill
Joe Hambrick, CH2M-Hill
Katy Puckett, CDM

Grace Chang, CDM
Scott Kichner, CDM
Amy Picunas, CDM
Tim Briggs, GLDD
Jeff Krug, GLDD

- 1) **H&S Moment:** Mike (CH2M) – Discussed ladder safety at work and around the house. Be sure to read instructions for proper usage. Discussed safety tips when using ladders.

1) Health & Safety

- a) There were no incidents or OSHA recordable incidents reported this week

2) Activities week ending 05/18/14

- a. No habitat sand was placed this week. GLDD spent the week pursuing the repair or replacement of the Fuchs excavator which experienced mechanical problems last Saturday.
- b. On Friday, 05/16 GLDD announced that a replacement excavator would be loaded onto the barge on Monday, 05/19, transported to RM 10.9 that evening and be in position to resume the habitat layer on Tuesday morning, 05/20.
- c. GLDD transported empty scows downriver on Monday morning, filled them with sand, and returned the loaded scows that evening. There are currently 3 full scows at RM 10.9.
- d. The turbidity monitoring buoys remained in place during the week even though there was no river activity.

3) This week's Activities

- a) The exchange of excavators that was schedule for Monday was delayed until Tuesday. As a result the resumption of the habitat layer was moved from Tuesday, 05/20 to Wednesday, 05/21. Began working on second pass in southern area where work was interrupted last week.
- b) GLDD has scheduled 4 work days to complete the habitat layer making Saturday, 05/24 the final day. GLDD has indicated previously that they will work Sunday if necessary. GLDD discussed future work approach and schedule.

Rex (CH2M HILL) asked if GLDD expected to be done with the habitat layer and start demob activities on 05/27. GLDD responded that they planned to be done with the habitat layer on that date.

Gary asked about equipment moving plans. GLDD responded that they were looking at an additional tug and scow for activities.

- c) Additional bridge openings will be required to support the return of the excavator barge to RM 10.9 and to transport additional sand scows. Current estimate is that more sand will be required to complete the habitat layer than is present in the 3 full scows at RM 10.9.
- d) Continue real time turbidity monitoring.

4) Issues

- a) Jackson Street Bridge opened on Monday as announced by Essex County.
- b) Repairs or replacement of the Fuchs excavator are required in order to resume placement of the habitat layer.

5) Questions

Gary asked if replacement excavator with smaller bucket would affect production. GLDD responded that it would not be an issue.

John (dmi) asked if EPA/CDM reps would be available to inspect single pass approach for sand placement in designated area. EPA (Mike) responded that someone would be available.

John (dmi) requested GLDD keep Red Bull games in mind when scheduling bridge openings.

John (dmi) asked if work not completed Sunday would work be scheduled for Monday. And if so, would EPA be able to provide coverage. CDM responded that they would provide coverage

Next Weekly Status meeting will occur on Wednesday May 28th at 1300.

Meeting Concluded